

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2069

Introduced by Assembly Member Medina

February 17, 2016

An act to amend Section 78214 of the Education Code, relating to community colleges.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2069, as introduced, Medina. Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012.

Existing law, the Seymour-Campbell Student Success Act of 2012, provides that the purpose of the act is to increase California community college student access and success by providing effective core matriculation services of orientation, assessment and placement, counseling, and other education planning services, and academic interventions. The act specifies the responsibilities of students and institutions in entering into the matriculation process. The act requires participating community college districts to, with the advice of the chancellor, establish and maintain institutional research to evaluate the effectiveness of the program and other programs designed to facilitate students' completion of educational goals and courses of study.

This bill would require the metrics for that research to include the percentage of part-time faculty that are required to hold office hours per full-time equivalent students.

To the extent that the bill would impose new duties on community college districts, it would constitute a state-mandated local program.

The California Constitution requires the state to reimburse local agencies and school districts for certain costs mandated by the state. Statutory provisions establish procedures for making that reimbursement.

This bill would provide that, if the Commission on State Mandates determines that the bill contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement for those costs shall be made pursuant to these statutory provisions.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 78214 of the Education Code is amended
2 to read:

3 78214. (a) All participating districts shall, with the assistance
4 of the chancellor, establish and maintain institutional research to
5 evaluate the effectiveness of the Student Success and Support
6 Program described by this article and of any other programs or
7 services designed to facilitate students' completion of their
8 educational goals and courses of study.

9 (b) The metrics for this research shall include, but not be limited
10 to:

11 (1) Prior educational experience, including transcripts when
12 appropriate, as determined by the chancellor.

13 (2) Educational goals and courses of study.

14 (3) Criteria for exemption from orientation, assessment, or
15 required counseling or advisement, if applicable.

16 (4) Need for financial assistance.

17 (5) Disaggregated data by ethnicity, gender, disability, age, and
18 socioeconomic status, to the extent this information is available.

19 (6) Academic performance, such as the completion of specified
20 unit thresholds, success in basic skills courses, grade point average,
21 course completion outcomes, transfer readiness, and degree and
22 certificate completion.

23 (7) *The percentage of part-time faculty per full-time equivalent*
24 *students that are required to hold office hours.*

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26 (8) Any additional information that the chancellor finds
27 appropriate.

28 (c) The evaluation provided for by this section shall include an
29 assessment of the effectiveness of the programs and services in
30 attaining at least the following objectives:

1 (1) Helping students to define their academic and career goals
2 and declare a course of study.

3 (2) Assisting institutions in the assessment of students'
4 educational needs and valid course placement.

5 (3) Helping support students' successful course completion and
6 goal attainment.

7 (4) Matching institutional resources with students' educational
8 needs.

9 SEC. 2. If the Commission on State Mandates determines that
10 this act contains costs mandated by the state, reimbursement to
11 local agencies and school districts for those costs shall be made
12 pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division
13 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code.